

**From:** Brian Christman  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:01 PM  
**Subject:** Vote No on Media Consolidation

All,

On June 2nd, please vote AGAINST increasing the amount of media outlets a corporation may own. The LAST thing this country needs is a consolidation of media ownership. If anything we need more diversity in news and information.

Thank you for your time,

Brian Christman  
Palo Alto, CA

**From:** snppulty@yahoo.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:01 PM  
**Subject:** Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

Dear FCC Commissioners and Chairman Powell,

cc: my members of Congress

I urge you to vote to protect the public interest by dropping the FCC's plans to end critical safeguards designed to ensure diversity of media ownership and to delay the unnecessarily rushed vote on media ownership scheduled for June 2nd.

Sincerely,  
Rod Lockett  
1011 Pico Blvd. #7  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

**From:** srclaras@yahoo.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:01 PM  
**Subject:** Don't allow big media to get even bigger

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I urge you to support democracy by voting against this proposed rule. Don't allow big media to get even bigger.

Sincerely,  
Clara Streng  
Sells, AZ

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**To:** Michael Copps  
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Sincerely,  
Sheila Hislop  
10 Moran Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810

**From:** dialogue@amigo.net  
**To:** Michael Copps  
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Sincerely,  
Judy Moore  
Buena Vista, CO

**From:** otte@oneota.net  
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Lyle Otte  
Decorah, IA

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Doug Wilson  
Alexandria, VA

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Sincerely,  
Rosemary Schwalbe  
Mankato, MN



**From:** baxterhopps12@yahoo.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:04 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Jeff Ramsey  
660 wapiti dr.  
fraser, CO 80442

**From:** tkunde@ibew569.org  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:04 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Tom Kunde  
2510 Greyling Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92123

**From:** mak11@cornell.edu  
**To:** Michael Copps  
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Mike Koplinka-Loehr  
Ithaca, NY

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**From:** Sheri Hanson  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:05 PM  
**Subject:** Thank you for your work!

Mr. Copps,  
Thank you for your efforts to save the airwaves that belong to the American PEOPLE, not the corporations. Your actions will place you in history as a hero.  
Sheri Hanson

**From:** sarah C. Jordan  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:11 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Law Change

I oppose any change in the law that will allow huge buy ups of media entities by big purchasers and believe that any consolidation will threaten our freedom of speech, not to mention other values we as Americans cherish. When control of news is in the hands of just a few, our basic freedom of reading and hearing diverse views and opposing opinions is not only compromised but threatened to extinction. The Patriot Act and other clamp downs by this administration in the name of security come dangerously close to resembling a form of dictatorship that we should be very wary of. Our founding fathers never intended one person or entity to have such power. Please do not allow this to be.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD" and some control mongers know it.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Jordan  
Box 22  
Cape May Point, N. J. 08212

**From:** JIMWiG  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:13 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Consolidation

-----Original Message-----

From: JIMWiG [mailto:jimwig@comcast.net]  
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 16:11 PM  
To: mpowell@fcc.gov  
Subject: Re: Consolidation

Chairman Powell:

Please do not implement consolidation. There are many dangers involved that are not being addressed adequately. I saw you on TV and am still not convinced that you are moving in the right direction.

William Goldman  
Broadcast Major, BS in Communications, Syracuse University, 1964  
Member: Directors Guild of America  
MENSA

Resident of Montclair, NJ.

**From:** John Morrison  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:23 PM  
**Subject:** FCC Ruling

Dear Commissioner.

First, let me thank you for your service to our country.

I write to implore you to only make ruling changes that broaden the voices available in our media. I'm convinced that only when we have a variety of differing views available will we have the strongest democracy.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

John C. Morrison  
3334 NE 25th Ave  
Portland, OR 97212



**From:** JohnieLeg@aol.com  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, jadeiste@fcc.gov  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:28 PM  
**Subject:** FCC ruling

I urge you to rescind the proposed ruling which would allow concentration of media ownership. This is a serious rule which could endanger the First Amendment and even our democracy itself. I know you don't take this lightly, but I believe you should think about the worst case scenario that you can dream up. It is scary. Please reconsider this rule, allow opportunity for the public to know about it and to provide feedback to you.

Johnie Hammond  
JohnieLeg@aol.com  
515-292-2275 (H)

**From:** Cox SMTP west  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review

Dear Chairman & Commissioners of the FCC:

With regard to the 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to the following:

1. Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (MB Docket No. 02-277);
2. Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers (MM Docket No. 01-235);
3. Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets (MM Docket No. 01-317);
4. Definition of Radio Markets (MM Docket No. 00-244).

The FCC supposedly regulates the airwaves on behalf of the American people. The airwaves are public property; we the people own them. It amazes me that the FCC has held only one public meeting to date concerning this important and complicated issue and has failed in properly educating the American public on the impact and ramifications of the rule changes.

I feel very strongly that media outlets -- television, radio or print -- should not be a monopoly!!! One Clear Channel is enough...or should I say too much!!! Deregulation has made radio a disaster much less diverse, less inclusive, and less involved with local communities. I would hate to see the trend continue.

I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.

Please listen to the voice of the American public!!

regards,

Catherine Radcliffe  
157 Mankato St.  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**CC:** FCC FCCINFO

**From:** WWNanner@aol.com  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:39 PM  
**Subject:** consolidation

What about all this consolidation talk? Don't you listen to the American people? Don't you listen to members of Congress? Whats wrong with you people? I don't have any choices as it is, and you want to make it worse and eventually much more expensive!

Why have you refused to release the actual language of the rule change -- why don't you listen to the public or Senators or members of Congress. Postpone the vote and have public meetings. Lets have a democratic debate about the consequences of your actions that will have such massive impact.

Public involvement in decision making is what democracy is all about, and I resent the fact, that I cannot leave a message on a government machine for anything I have to say. You people in the FCC represent, WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Nancy Phipps, Whitewater, Kansas

**From:** Peggi Koenecke  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:51 PM  
**Subject:** DONT!

Commissioner Michael J. Copps

You know darn well that if you took a vote of the American people they would not be in favor of having only a few behemoth corporations controlling our media. Do the right thing and stop the loosening of controls.

- - Peggi Koenecke
- - 8015 S. Lake Circle
- - Granite Bay, CA 95746
- - Koenecke@csus.edu
- - (registered to vote as Margaret Koenecke)

**From:** Paul Bloom  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:01 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Keep the PUBLIC's airways for the public

> Federal Communications Commission  
> Chairman Michael Powell  
> Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
> Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
> Commissioner Kevin J. Martin  
> Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
>  
> Let me add my voice to the hundreds of thousands of  
> Americans duly  
> concerned about your impending relaxation of FCC  
> rules regarding  
> broadcast ownership. For what greater good will this  
> serve? I urge  
> strongly you adhere to Congress' original intent by  
> assuring that the  
> public airways be managed for the public good, not  
> to continue to grow  
> the profits of six mega-media owners. Only they, not  
> the average U.S.  
> citizen, nor a vibrant democracy, will benefit from  
> the proposed rules  
> change set for June 1.  
>  
> By the way, just why haven't you published the exact  
> wording of the  
> rules prior to the vote. Are you afraid that the  
> public, whom you  
> serve, will be further outraged when they see the  
> details?  
>  
Sincerely,  
Paul Bloom

**CC:** Norm Levin

**From:** SEIDELAM@aol.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:13 PM  
**Subject:** michael powell:no accountability! for canceling Nightline

Dear FCC people,  
Shame on OUR supposed representative for taking the easy way out and not showing up to defend WHY he is in favor of deregulation. You owe this to the American people PAYING your salary!

The outcry from the public is enormous, but you prefer to take money from special interests instead of doing what is absolutely for the good of the country.  
RECALL MICHAEL POWELL!  
IT IS A SORRY STATE FOR OUR COUNTRY WHEN YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS BEHAVIOR.  
BE ACCOUNTABLE!  
Jean Seidl  
Milwaukee

Seidel Artists Management  
1862 N. 73rd. St.  
Milwaukee WI 53213  
414-258-9994 seidelam@aol.com

**From:** Jonny Durango  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:13 PM  
**Subject:** Objection from an American citizen

It seems ironic, or perhaps befitting, that in consideration of these regulatory changes that would take away the voice of the people, you refuse to listen to the people or their representatives in Congress. In considering an amendment that would promote censorship and secrecy in our media, you refuse to declassify the text of the proposal. Surely by passing this resolution, you would abridge the freedom of our press, selling it off to an already-known high bidder. The beautiful irony is that no one will even understand what has happened, because there will be no one to tell the story. But you will know what has happened, and you will know that you have done it. Will you sleep as an American?

Evan Kolpack (Once-proud U.S. Citizen)

J. Durango

"Guitar is only guitar, not other instrument, and we like it." - How to Arrange Ragtime for Guitar (translated from Japanese to English)

**From:** mathes  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:24 PM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Dear Commission Members--will you please consider that you are supposed to be looking after the interests of the general public, and not the interests of monopoly media power. You appear to be serving the interests of the most regressive administration this nation has ever had. Please rethink your patriotic obligations.

Fred and Polly Mathes--voters in California

**CC:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein



**From:** Emil  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:30 PM  
**Subject:** Monday's decision

I ask that you consider the impact of your probable decision on Monday to allow large companies to own more TV and newspaper firms.

Small businesses are the vitality of this country, large companies focus on this quarter's results.

Changing the rules in the middle of the game is not fair. How could a young Ted Turner compete with the big guys.

The cable stations referred to as alternate sources for consumers are already owned by the giants.

Please do not give in to the powerful lobbyists, do what is fair for the country as a whole.

Thank you for reading this.  
Emilio Dusio  
8507 Summerset Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46825